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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO  
ORGAN DONATION SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Bruce A. Chernof, MD  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

John R. Cochran III  
Chief Deputy Director

Robert G. Splawn, MD  
Senior Medical Director

Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to sign the attached Amendment No. 2 (Exhibit I) to Agreement No. H-210806 with OneLegacy for the continued provision of organ donation, which includes organ harvesting and distribution services, to extend the term from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Approval of the recommended action will authorize the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to extend the term of the sole source agreement with OneLegacy to continue the harvesting and distribution of County hospitals' patient-donated organs on behalf of the County and in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations that govern the relationships among hospitals, organ and tissue procurement organizations, and patients.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

*To improve health  
through leadership,  
service and education.*

All Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) hospitals participating in the organ donation services program will be reimbursed at a rate of \$14,000 per organ donor for operating room expenses and distribution costs. The total estimated revenue is \$434,000 per fiscal year. Both the revenue and the costs associated with the organ donation services are included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2007-08 Proposed Budget and will be requested in future fiscal years.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

On September 14, 1999, the Board approved Agreement No. H-210806 with Southern California Organ Procurement Center, Inc. (SCOPC), which was



federally designated by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, as the regional organ procurement organization for Southern California.

On June 29, 2004, Amendment No. 1 was approved to extend the term of the Agreement effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 with OneLegacy, formerly known as SCOPC.

OneLegacy is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) designated organ procurement organization for Los Angeles County. To participate in organ donation services, an agreement with OneLegacy is required under federal regulations. Additionally, this agreement satisfies one of the conditions required by CMS for hospital participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs for this service. Board approval of the amendment with OneLegacy will enable DHS to remain in compliance with these federal mandates.

The agreement with OneLegacy allows participating DHS hospitals and OneLegacy to work together to ensure that potential organ donors are identified, and that the County patients or legal next-of-kin are given the opportunity to donate organs in accordance with the national transplant wait list/match system as administered by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). It is expected that, although UNOS is a national transplant waiting list/match system, almost all of the organs harvested will remain in the Los Angeles County area and be transplanted to patients on local UNOS waiting lists.

Approval of Amendment No. 2 will add new Board-mandated provisions; add revised and new language as mandated by federal and state laws and regulations that govern the relationships among hospitals, organ and tissue procurement organizations, and patients; and extend the term effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

Attachment A provides additional information.

County Counsel has approved the Amendment (*Exhibit I*) as to form.

#### CONTRACTING PROCESS:

OneLegacy is the CMS-designated organ procurement organization for Los Angeles County. To participate in organ donation services, an agreement with OneLegacy is required under federal regulations.

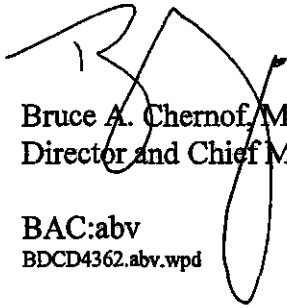
#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of the attached Amendment will ensure the continued and uninterrupted provision of organ donation services and will enable DHS to comply with Federal and State mandates.

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When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BAC', is written over the printed name and title of the signatory.

Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT**

1. **TYPE OF SERVICE:**

Organ donation services.

2. **CONTRACTOR ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON:**

OneLegacy  
221 South Figueroa Street, Suite 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Attention: Thomas Mone, Chief Executive Officer  
Telephone: (213) 229-5600 FAX (213) 229-5601

3. **TERM:**

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

4. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Department of Health Services' hospitals participating in the organ donation services program will be reimbursed at a rate of \$14,000 per organ donor for operating room expenses and distribution costs. The total estimated revenue is \$434,000 per fiscal year. Both the revenue and the costs associated with the organ donation services are included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2007-08 Proposed Budget and will be requested in future fiscal years.

5. **GEOGRAPHIC AREA:**

Countywide.

6. **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROGRAM:**

Miguel Ortiz-Marroquin, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Pete Delgado, Chief Executive Officer, LAC+USC Healthcare Network-Medical Center  
Antoinette Smith Epps, Chief Executive Officer, MLK-Harbor Hospital  
Gretchen McGinley, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center  
Jorge Orozco, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

7. **APPROVALS:**

Chief Deputy: John R. Cochran III

Contracts and Grants Division: Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (approval as to form) Sharon Reichman